

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 26, 2005

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**SENATE BILL**

**No. 842**

**Introduced by Senator Machado**

February 22, 2005

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An act to add Section 13733 to the Penal Code, relating to domestic violence.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 842, as amended, Machado. Domestic violence.

Existing law requires persons convicted of a crime of domestic violence who are granted probation to successfully complete a batterer's treatment program.

~~This bill would require every county to report to the Attorney General on a monthly basis, the total number of persons convicted of domestic violence who are ordered to attend, are currently enrolled in, and have successfully completed, batterer's treatment or intervention programs within its jurisdiction. This bill would also require the Attorney General to report these totals to the Governor, Legislature, and public to conduct a study of batterer's treatment programs and to report to the Legislature on the results of this study by June 30, 2008.~~

~~Because this bill would require local officials to perform additional duties, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.~~

~~The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.~~

~~This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these~~

~~statutory provisions to conduct a study of batterer's treatment programs and to report to the Legislature on the results of this study by June 30, 2008.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: ~~yes~~ no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     ~~SECTION 1. Section 13733 is added to the Penal Code, to~~  
2     ~~read:~~

3     ~~13733. The Attorney General shall conduct a study of~~  
4     ~~attendance, enrollment, and reoffense rates among individuals~~  
5     ~~assigned to batterer's treatment programs. The study shall~~  
6     ~~review data collected from five counties, including one rural, one~~  
7     ~~urban, one Northern California, and one Southern California~~  
8     ~~county, and compare policies regarding attendance, enrollment,~~  
9     ~~periodic reporting to probation or courts, and responses to~~  
10    ~~batterer's treatment program noncompletion. The Attorney~~  
11   ~~General shall report to the Legislature by June 30, 2008, on the~~  
12   ~~results of this study.~~

13    ~~SECTION 1. Section 13733 is added to the Penal Code, to~~  
14    ~~read:~~

15    ~~13733. (a) Every county shall report to the Attorney General~~  
16    ~~on a monthly basis, the total number of persons convicted of~~  
17    ~~domestic violence who are ordered to attend, are currently~~  
18    ~~enrolled in, and have successfully completed, batterer's treatment~~  
19    ~~or intervention programs within its jurisdiction.~~

20    ~~(b) The Attorney General shall report annually to the~~  
21    ~~Governor, the Legislature, and the public the total number of~~  
22    ~~persons convicted of domestic violence who are ordered to~~  
23    ~~attend, are currently enrolled in, and have successfully~~  
24    ~~completed, batterer's treatment or intervention programs.~~

25    ~~SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that~~  
26    ~~this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to~~  
27    ~~local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made~~  
28    ~~pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division~~  
29    ~~4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.~~